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"The Point of Research may Occupy a long Time to be
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MILITARY SERVICE from Court Records:

This list of officers and soldiers of the Colonial wars, the war of the Revolution, and of the county militia, with accompanying brief abstracts, is made up entirely from original court records, mainly of Virginia. These names, in the greater number of cases occur elsewhere in various Government bureaus, in State Archives, &c., &c., but in the volumes now in the probate offices and the clerks' offices of the counties, are occasionally found names omitted from official and approved lists, probably because the service in which the Court signified belief, did not pass the higher authorities, or for some other good reason was not officially recorded. Also, the large official volumes are often not available, and these brief and informal notes may be helpful, or at least interesting to many.

The spelling of the names must be taken "ad. lib."... uniform spelling came slowly, the variations which have survived to our time are a study in themselves, and call to a sceptical mind the insistence with which a modern American, of occasion, vigorously claims a letter more or less as proving his descent.

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- NATHAN ABBOT, of Hanover cty, Va, "Corperol", Va. Regt. 200 acres, Record of Plotts. 9 Mch 1774. Montg. cty, Va.
- WILLIAM ABBOTT; soldier under Col. Geo. Slaughter. Jas. Wheatley purchased and lost Abbott's ctf. Fauq, Va. Orders, Mch 1784, p. 164.
- JOHN ACUFF[?] served as sjt under Capt. Rob't Mumford in 1760. Col. Wm. Byrd's Reg't. Henry, Va. Ct. Min. 27 Apr 1780.
- FRANCES ADAMS; comm'd Ensign Mil. Ldn, Va. 12 Mch 1781. G-320.
- HENRY ADAMS; makes decl'n of service; Court is of opinion he was a Revolutionary soldier. Bedford, Va. Ct Feby 1833. Orders, p. 98.
- WM. ADAMS; comm'd 2d Lieut. Mil. Henry, Va. 25 Jany 1781. Ct. Min. 2d Lieut. Hamon Critz[?] company, [who] resigned same date.
- HENRY ADAMS makes decl'n of service and Court is of opinion he was a Revolutionary soldier. Bedford, Va. Sept Ct, 1832. p. 45.
- SAMUEL ALCOCK; comm'd Ensign, 4 May 1778. Amherst, Va. Orders, p. 233. Recom. 2d Lieut, 2 Nov 1778. p. 333. Produces comm'n 1 Feby 1779. p. 340.
- RICHARD ALCOCK; recom. 2d Lieut. Amherst, Va. 2 Nov 1778. Orders, p. 333. Produces comm'n 1 Feby 1779. p. 340. Comm. Ensign 4 May 1778. Orders, p. 233.
- ALDICK, a soldier in Cont. service; wife Barbara to be allowed 20 pounds for her support for the year. Bkly, W. Va. 21 Sept 1779. Orders iv-43.
- JOHN ALEXANDER, apptd Capt. Mil. in room of John Fontaine, Esq., resigned. Henry, Va. Ct. Min. 6 May 1782.
- JOHN ALEXANDER, Gent. Comm'd Lieut-Col. Mil. and sworn Ldn, Va. 9 Apr 1781. G-329. Recom. to be Capt. 13 May 1777. G-42. (In room of Henry Vanover.) Comm'd Major Mil. Ldn, Va. 9 Feby 1779. G-142.
- MARK ALEXANDER; Promoted[?] to 2d Lieut. Patriotic Marylander, iii-111.
- SAMUEL ALLEN, served as Capt. under Col. Byrd, 1760. Henry, Va. Ct. Min. 27 Apr 1780.
- JAMES ALLEN; John Allen, representative; 2,000 acres Montg cty, Va. Proclamation of 1763. Record Plotts.
- JOHN ALLGOOD.*
- SPENCER ALLGOOD.*

JOHN ALSOP, private 7th Regt, wounded on board the Barges. Receives allowance, Fred'k cty, Md. Min.G.N.ii. 14 Dec 1784. See also courts of April and October, 1786.

..... ALSTON; widow GILLY.*

MATHEW ANDERSON, non-com. officer "last war".200 acres 11 Feby 1774. Record of Plotts. Montg. cty, Va.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, sjt in the late war. 200 a surv. 10 July 1776. Also 14 Mch 1774. Record of Plotts. Montg. cty, Va.

WILLIAM ARTHUR; makes decl'n of service and Court is of opinion he was a Revolutionary soldier. Bedford, Va. Ct Feby 1833. Orders, p.98.

THOMAS ATHEY, age 72; declares he enlisted Fairfax cty, Va. Capt. Wm. Patterson's Co., in 1777. In June or July, he thinks; was attached to 16th Va. and served bet. 2 and 3 years. Discharged at Middlebrook, Jersey, in consequence of severe hurt. Ordered ctfd. Hamp, W.Va. Orders. 18 Aug 1818.

FRANCIS ATWELL, Gent., recom. to be Captain in the room of Capt. Chs. Bell. Fauq, Va. Orders, 24 Nov 1777.

JOHN AUBER, serg't, 2d Regt. Wounded at Eubank[?] Allowed £11-10sh. Apr Ct 1787. See also Apr and Oct. courts, 1786. Fred'k, Md.

HOWARD AUSTIN; makes decl'n of service; Court is of opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Bedford, Va. Sept 1832. Orders, p. 45.

..... BAILEY; soldier in Continental Army; widow Catherine to have supplies. Fauq, Va. Sept 1782. Orders, p. 71.

RICHARD BAILEY proves enlistment in 1760, in a Virginia Regt. Amherst, Va. 6 Mch 1760. Orders, p.104.

JAMES BAIRD proves service in Capt. Dickerson's Co. of Rangers, last war. Bot, Va. 11 May 1780. Orders.

LEVY BALDOCK proves service in late war in a Virginia Regt. Ctf ordered to Reg. Land Office. Amherst, Va. 7 Feby 1780. Orders, p.396.

RICHARD BALDOCK; served as sjt in late war; Levy Baldock, heir-at-law. Ctf ordered to Reg. Land Office. Amherst, Va. 7 Feby 1780. Orders, p.396.

FARLING BALL, Gent., comm'd Captain. 13 May 1777. Ldn, Va. G-42.

- NICHOLAS BALL [or BOLD] makes oath. Fauq, Va. Sept 1782. Orders p. 67. [See HUBBARD.]
- WM. BALL; Captain in the room of John Webb, dec'd; Fauq, Va. 24 Mch 1777. Orders.
- RICHARD BALLENGER; recom. to be Capt., Mil. Amherst, Va. 4 May 1778. Orders, p.228. Comm. same date.
- WILLIAM BANKS; comm. Ensign. Amherst, Va. 3 Aug 1778. Orders, p. 242. Recom. to be 2d Lieut. 1 May 1780, p.421
- LINN BANKS; proof that he served in 1759 as a soldier, and as a sjt in 1760, Va. troops. Ctf ordered. Amherst, Va. 7 Feby 1780. Orders, p.397.
- JOHN BARKSDILL; apptd 1st Lieut Mil. Henry, Va. 26 Apr 1781. Ct. Min. Apptd Captain of Co. formerly comm. by Bruce Martin, 30 Mch 1782.
- THOMAS BARNES; ctf that he served as Q. M. Sjt, Va. Regt. 2,000 acres. Record of Plotts. Montg. cty, Va. 1 Mch 1774.
- JOHN BARNETT; recomm. to be Captain. Amherst, Va. 6 May 1782. Orders, p.503.
- WILLIAM BARNETT; recomm. to be Ensign. Amherst, Va. 6 July 1778. Orders, p. 236.
- JAMES BARR makes decl'n of service; ordered ctf'd to War Department. Bkly, W. Va. Orders. 9 Oct 1832.
- WILLIAM BARTEE; makes oath. Served as sjt under Capt. John Smith, 1760, under Hon. Wm. Byrd, Esq. Has never rec'd land bounty. Henry, Va. 23 Mch 1780. Ct. Min.
- DAVID BARTON; produces comm'n as 2d Lieut. Mil. of the county of Henry, Va. 22 Apr 1779. Ct. Min.
- PIERCE BAYLY, Gent. Oath of allegiance. Ldn, Va. 8 May 1780. G-242.
- RICHARD E. BEALE, upwards of 72; enlisted in 3d Va. Regt, Feby 1776, under Capt. John Chilton (who was killed at the battle of Brandywine.) John Blackwell was 1st Lieut. Served full term (two years); left service at Valley Forge, 1778. Lived in Stafford cty, Va. when he enlisted. Fauq, Va. 28 Aug 1832. Orders, p. 113.
- JAMES BEARD, Jr.; James Beard, heir-at-law, proves decedent's service in Capt. Dickerson's Co. of Rangers, last war, until disbanded, and that he was afterward killed by Indians. Bot, Va. Orders. 11 May 1780.
- BECK; widow SARY.**

JAMES BECKNALL; "inlisted" Cont. Army and died in service. (Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Becknall.) Amherst, Va. 4 Mch 1782. Orders, p. 469.

THOMAS BECKNALL; "inlisted" Cont. Army and died in service. (Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Becknall.) Amherst, Va. 4 Mch 1782. Orders, p. 469.

Maj. HENRY BEDINGER; Court certifies he was an officer in the War of the Revolution, and that he is a credible person, &c. Bkly, W.Va. 15 Aug 1832.

JOHN BELL, Gent.; oaths as mil. officer, including test oath. 26 June 1753. Pr.Wm,Va. Orders [1]-168.

JOHN BELL, Esq., oath as Colonel. Fauq,Va. 23 Apr 1761. Orders [1]-155.

HENRY BELL, Capt. of a "Patrol", to be paid. 4 Mch 1777. Amherst, Va. Orders, p.178. Was Capt. of a "Patrol" 1 July 1776. p.155.

ROBERT BELL, Lieut. Mil., takes oath. Ldn, Va. 11 Mch 1767. C-241.

..... BELL; widow ELIZABETH.*

JAMES BLEWES. ***

ESME BELOTE; died in Cont. service. His children received supplies from Hungar's Psh, N-n, Va. 8 Dec 1778. xxxv0-124. Also in 1779.

JOHN BENHAM; produces comm'n from his Excellency the Governor as Ensign Mil., and is sworn. Ldn, Va. 12 June 1780. G-249.

WILLIAM BERRY, Q.M. sjt in the Horse in the Rev. War; admn his estate granted to John R. Wallace "he being the same person whose name appears in the roll of Officers reported by a Board of officers assembled under a resolution of the General Assembly reported entitled to one-half pay for life." Fauq, Va. 24 Oct 1832. Orders, p.166.

CHRISTOPHER BEST proved that he served in the last war until discharged. 13 Apr 1780. Bot, Va. Orders.

WILLIAM BIBB; recomm. for 1st Lieut. 4 May 1778. Amherst, Va. Orders, p. 228.

BENJAMIN BIGGS; was in the Cont. service in 1776; claims land on which he made improvements in that year. Ordered ctfd. Jeff'n cty, Ky. 5 Aug 1783. Orders A-69.

JOHN BIGGS, Jr.; soldier Cont.Army; wf Mary & 3 children to receive supplies. Amherst, Va. 3 Sept 1781. Orders p. 455.

JOSEPH BRADBURY; makes oath; served under Capt John Lightfoot in Col. Byrd's Regt in 1760. Never proved same before. Henry, Va. 25 May 1780. Ct. Min.

..... BRADY; a soldier in the service; wife MILDRED allowed six pounds. Fauq, Va. 24 Nov 1777. Orders.

JOHN BRAND; soldier in the Ill. Regt; entitled to pre-emption in Kentucky Dist. Ordered ctfd. Jeff'n cty Ky. 8 Apr 1784. Orders A-11.

GEORGE BROCKER; killed in Cont. service; widow to be furnished necessaries. Ldn, Va. 14 Apr 1778. G-82.

WILLIAM BROUGHTON; ctf of Edm. Randolph that BROUGHTON, aged about 82, late a sjt-maj. in the 12th Va. was disabled at the battle of Brandywine by a bayonet; he is allowed \$12 yearly com. 1 Jan'y 1785. Is ordered ctfd. 1 Dec 1787. Deeds, i-202, Hardy, W. Va.

JOHN BROWN; aged 56; enlisted at Leedstown, Wmld, Va. in Capt. John Mazzarett's [?] Co. about the spring of 1779 marched to Hampton, Va. thence to Wmsburg. Served in the 5th Va., Col. Thos. Marshall. Was in the battle of Camden and returned to town of "Gloucester" during siege of York, and was present at "capture of Cornwallis." Afterwards was discharged. Ordered ctfd. 19 Oct 1818. Hamp, W. Va. Orders.

JAMES N. BROWN.*

JOHN BROWN, formerly soldier in Maryland line. Receives allowance. See Minute Book G.M.ii, 12 Oct 1784. See also April Court 1786. Fred'k, Md.

..... BROWN, enlisted with Capt. Polson. His wife was ISABELLA, from Carlisle. Brown deserted her. Fred'k cty, Md. June Ct. 1755.

COLEMAN BROWN; recom. for Ensign Mil. 9 Sept 1777. Ldn, Va. G-60.

JOHN BROWN; Sargt, Wash'n cty, 6th Regt, Wounded at Camden. Allowed \$11-5sh. 12 Oct 1784. Fred'k, Md. Min. B'k G.M.ii.

LOW BROWN; aged 76; makes decl'n for pension; enlisted in the Ill. Regt of the "U.S.A." 1779, with Capt. Jesse Evans, and served under Col. George Rogers Clark and Lieut-Col. John Montgomery, in the company of Capt. Evans. Left service 1 Aug 1790, when the time of his enlistment expired; when he enlisted he resided in Montg. cty. Marched through the present States of Tennessee and Kentucky, by water from the

- mouth of big creek and then to Kaskadia in Illinois by water. Tazewell cty, Va. 21 Aug 1832. Orders, p. 58.
- THOS. BRONAUGH; recom. in the room of Jno. Blackwell (Militia). Fauq., Va. 24 Nov 1777. Orders.
- WILLIAM BRONAUGH, Colonel; produces comm'n and takes oath. 9 Feby 1779. Ldn, Va. G-143.
- ZACHARIAH BRYANT, son of Benjamin; enlistment declared illegal, he being but 15 years old 4 last June. Enlisted under James Warren. Amherst, Va. 4 Oct 1779. Orders, p. 381.
- JAMES BUCK, "lives now in Frederick." ***
- MORDECAI BUCKNER, Capt. in the Virginia Regt. 3,000 a. Assigned. Surv. 16 Dec 1773. Record of Plotts, p. 2, Montg. Va.
- CHARLES BUCKLIFF [BURKELUP, BUCKLUP]. Private, 1st Regt; wounded at Eutaw Springs. Allowance ten pounds. Minutes G.M.ii, 8 Feby 1785. See also courts of April 1786 and April 1787, Fred'k, Md.
- DAVID BUFFINGTON makes declaration. Is 55 years of age, enlisted at Cumberland C. H., Va. July 1782, in a company comm. by Capt. Fitzpatrick, 2d Va. Thinks his colonel was Freebecker. Was discharged at Winchester at the end of the war; was at the taking of Cornwallis. Ordered certified. 19 Aug 1818. Hamp, W. Va. Orders.
- BULLARD; widow ANN. **
- JOHN BULLER or Baller; proves service late war. Bot, Va, 14 Apr 1780. Orders.
- JOHN BURFIN; oath to service in Rev. War. Court accepts declaration. 28 Aug 1832. Monon cty, W. Va. x-300.
- JOHN BURNETT; soldier Cont. Army. Wf MARY to receive provisions. 5 Oct 1778. Amherst, Va. Orders, p. 322.
- CHARLES BURRASS[?] Recom. to be Captain, Amherst, Va. 4 May 1778. Orders, p. 229. Commissioned, p. 232.
- LUKE BURNES; maimed soldier, Maryland line. ***
- JAMES BURK [BUCK] Private 2d Regt, wounded at Cowpens. Minutes G.M.ii, 14 Dec 1784. See also April and October courts, 1786. Receives allowance. Fred'k cty, Md.
- BENJAMIN BURBRIDGE; declaration by his widow, MARY. He entered the army in Mch or Apr 1776 as a wagon-master; remained with army until some time in 1777, when he died. Left chn: John, Patsy Cockaine, Phil-

adelphia Burns, Sarah Johnston. 20 Sept 1819. Hamp, W. Va. Orders.

THOMAS BURTON. *

CLAUDEOUS BUSTER; recom. 1st Lieut. 5 July 1779. Amherst, Va. Orders, p. 365.

JOHN BUTCHER. ***

PATRICK BUTLER. *

ROBERT BUTLER; in Cont. service; wife to be furnished with necessaries. Ldn, Va. 14 Apr 1778. G-81.

Hon. WM. BYRD, Esq., Col. of the Va. Regt. 1,000 acres. 1 June 1774; 1,000 acres, 3 June 1774. Montg. Va. Record of Plotts.

NICHOLAS CABELL; Court certifies that early in this present contest with Great Britain CABELL did Actual Service as Captain of a Minute Company, and has since received a Colonel's Comm'n, and that this Court hath lately Recom. him for Col. of the 1st Batt'n; and that in the Different Public Capacities afsd in which he has acted, this Court Entirely approve of his conduct. Amherst, Va. 4 Sept 1780. Orders, p.431.

Recom. Col. Mil. 4 Oct 1779. Amherst, Va. Orders, p. 380. Comm'n, 7 Feby 1780. Orders, p.398. Recom. Col. 1st Batt'n, Mil. 5 June 1780. Orders, p.42.

JOSEPH CABELL; comm'd County Lieut. Amherst, Va. 6 July 1778. Orders, p.234.

WILLIAM CABELL, Jr., Gent. Recom. Maj. 1st Batt'n. Amherst, Va. 7 May 1781. Orders, p.446. Comm. Major Lower Batt'n, 7 May 1781. p. 480. Recom. Lieut-Col. 1st Batt'n, 6 May 1782. Orders, p.504.

JAMES CANDY[?] recom. for Lieut. 18 Apr 1796. Hamp, W. Va. Orders, p. 185.

JOSEPH CANTERBERRY; a poor soldier, Cont. Army; his wf RUTH furnished provisions. Amherst, Va. 3 Aug 1778. Orders, p.243. (See also p.322.)

DANIEL CARLAN; produced comm'n as Captain, Mil. Takes the oath. Henry, Va. 20 Apr 1778. Ct. Min.

BAILEY CARTER; was soldier under Col. Adam Stephens, 1762, and never rec'd land bounty. Henry, Va. 27 July 1780. Ct. Min.

PETER CARTER; recom. for Ensign. Amherst, Va. Orders, p. 374. Comm'd Ensign, 6 Nov 1780. Orders, p.437. Recom. Lieut. 3 June 1782. Orders, p.509.

..... CARTER; widow ELIZABETH. *

HENRY CARTMILL; oath as Lieut. Mil. 14 Apr 1780. Bot, Va. Orders.

JNO. CARTMILL; oath as Captain Mil. Bot, Va. 11 May 1780. Orders.

THOS. CASADAY; proves service late war. 14 Apr 1780. Bot, Va. Orders.

DAURETT[?] CAVEY or COVEY; a soldier; wife MARY to be allowed twenty pounds for her support for the year. Bkly, W.Va. 21 Sept 1779. Orders iv-42.

WILLIAM CECIL, age abt 83; entered service 1776 under Capt. Thomas Martin, Lieut. James Maxwell, and Ensign Thomas Witten; company belonged to a Va. State Line Regt, comm'ded by Col. William Preston and Maj. Walter Crockett; applicant then resided in Tazewell cty, then called Montgomery. The company to which he belonged was never required to perform any other duty than as Indian spies to protect the western frontier of Virginia, and consisted of men mostly residents of border country and were kept in continual readiness and never regularly discharged or called out for any definite period. During the winter were permitted to return home. Thomas Witten (or Wotten) testifies for him; Joseph Oney also testifies he was with CECIL. Court declare opinion that CECIL was an Indian spy. Taze, Va. Oct Ct, 1832. Orders, p.78.

Capt. WILLIAM CHERRY, of Jefferson cty, Va. Maj. Bedinger make oath as to his service. Bkly, W.Va. 15 Aug 1832.

THOMAS CHEWNING comm. 1st Lieut. Mil. Henry, Va. 26 Apr 1781. Ct. Min.

ELIHU CHILCOTT; It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that LIDIA CHILCOTT is the widow and relict of ELIHU, deceased, who was a pensioner of the United States, and departed this life some time in last May. Ordered ctfd, 19 June 1833. Hardy, W. Va.

JOHN CHILDS. *

CHAS. CHILTON, Gent. Recom. for 1st Lieut. Fauq, Va. 24 Nov 1777. Orders.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN; recom. Ensign. 1 May 1780. Amherst, Va. Orders, p.418. Comm'n, 5 June 1780. p.421.

DRURY CHRISTIAN; recom. Ensign. 1 May 1780. Amherst, Va. Orders, p.232.

- ELIJAH CHRISTIAN; recom. for Ensign. Amherst, Va. 5 Oct 1778. Orders, p.323. Comm'n, 5 Oct 1778. p.324. Recom. 2d Lieut. 5 Feby 1781. Orders, p.442.
- HENRY CHRISTIAN; recom. for Captain. Amherst, Va. 5 Oct 1778. Orders, p.323. Comm'n, 5 Oct 1778. p.324.
- JOHN CHRISTIAN; comm'd Captain. Amherst, Va. 4 May 1778. Orders, p.232. Recomm. in place of James Christian, resigned. 7 Apr 1775. Orders, p.223.
- IS. CHRISTIAN; proved that he served in 1759 as Commissary to the Batt'n com. by Col. Peachey, until discharged, and afterwards occasionally for the troops of the 1st Va. Regt, in the last war. Bot, Va. 13 Apr 1780. Orders.
- ROBERT CHRISTIAN; recom. to be Ensign Mil. 7 Apr 1778. Amherst, Va. Orders, p.223. Comm. Ensign 4 May 1778. Orders, p.232. Recom. 2d Lieut. 1 May 1780. p.418. Comm'n, 4 Sept 1780. p.429.
- A.... CHURCHILL, Gent. Recom. for Col. 2d Batt'n Mil. Fauq, Va. 24 Nov 1777. Orders.
- WILLIAM CLARK; makes decl'n of service and is ordered ctd. Bkly, W.Va. Orders 1829-1834.
- HEZEKIAH CLARK; a regular enlisted soldier in the 13th Va. Regt; wife SARAH to be allowed £15 for her own support and two children for one year. Ohio cty, W. Va. May 1778. Court rec'ds.
- LARKIN CLARK. *
- CLARK; widow REBECCA. *
- JAMES CLEVELAND, Gent.; comm'n Capt. Mil. Ldn, Va. 14 Feby 1780. G-220.
- BURDIT CLIFTON; oath as Ensign. Fauq, Va. 27 Aug 1761. Orders 1-198.
- COLBERT; widow SUSANNA. *
- JAMES COLEMAN, Gent. Recom. for Major Mil. 13 Jany 1777 Ldn, Va. G-10. Sworn as Major; produces Comm'n. 10 Meh 1777. G-17. Comm. Lieut-Col. Mil. and takes oath. 8 June 1778. G-101. Oath of allegiance to the State, 11 Oct 1779. G-203.
- LINDSEY COLEMAN; Comm'd 2d Lieut. Amherst, Va. 6 July 1778. Orders, p.235. Recom. 1st Lieut, 1 May 1780. p.418. Comm'n 5 June 1780. Orders, p.421.
- JAMES CONNER. ***
- JOHN COOK. *
- COOK; widow MARY. **

JOHN COLLENN [COLLESON?] died in Cont. service; widow to receive necessaries. Ldn,Va. 14 Apr 1778.

JOHN CRAWFORD; Recomm. to be Ensign. Amherst,Va. 1 Nov 1781. Orders, p.458.

Col. WILLIAM CRAWFORD; killed by Indians at Sandusky; HANNAH CRAWFORD, his relict, states that she is still a widow and prays further allowance of pension. So ordered. Fayette, Penna. April 1814. O.C. Docket ii-145.

GIDDION CREWS; Recomm. for 2d Lieut Mil. Amherst,Va. 5 Oct 1778. Orders,p.323. Comm'd 7 Dec 1778. p.337.

Capt. JOSEPH CREWS; resignation. Amherst,Va. 5 Oct 1778. Orders, p.323.

WILLIAM CROSS; served in last war. Bot,Va. 13 Apr 1780. Orders, p.323.

PETER CUNNINGHAM; private 7th Regt, wounded in South Carolina. Allowed £7-10sh. Apr Court, 1786. See also October Court. Fred'k, Md.

CORNELIUS DARNEL, of Tennessee; was b. Charles cty,Md. 15 Apr 1762; drafted 1781 in the Revolutionary service from Wash'n cty, Penna. Draper Mss.W.H.S. 26V 192.

JAMES DAUGHERTY; John Evans,Sr., makes oath that DAUGHERTY served as Captain under him in 1778, during McIntoshes[?] Campaign. Ordered ctfd. 1811. Monon. cty, W.Va. Orders.

BENJAMIN DAWSON; soldier in 16th Virginia; produces discharge from Col. Comm. Christian Febiger, 2d Va. Regt. Ordered ctfd. Fauq,Va. Sept 1782.Orders,p.85.

HENRY DAWSON; proves enlistment 1760, in Va. Regt,late war. Amherst,Va. 6 Mch 1780. Orders, p.404.

PLEASANT DAWSON; recomm. 2d Lieut. Amherst,Va. 7 May 1781. Orders, p.446.

Lt. HENRY DEARING; was an officer Va. State Regt, commanded by Col. Joseph Crockett. Bkly,W.Va. 15 Aug 1832.

WILLIAM DEBELL, Gent. Comm. Lieut. Mil. and sworn. Ldn, Va. 14 May 1781. G-356.

JOSHUA DIERING[?], a lieut. 25 Aug 1777. Fauq,Va.Orders.

JOHN DENNARD.*

JAMES DENT.***

PETER DICKERSON, to be 2d Lieut, Capt. John Mapp's Co. N-n,Va. 12 Aug 1777. xxxvO-11.

JAMES DILLARD.* [This may have been James Dillard who resigned in Amherst, Va. 1775. See CHRISTIAN.]

MICHAEL DUFFY.***

..... DYE; widow MARY.**

BROWN DYE; his orphans.*

JAMES DYRE.***

THOMAS EARLE; served as sjt Capt. Gist's Co., Col.

Byrd's Regt. 1760. Henry, Va. 27 Apr 1780. Ct. Min.

JOHN EASTER; produces declr'n and Court declare opinion

he was a Rev. soldier. Morgan, W. Va. Nov. Ct, 1832.

ELIAS EDMOND; formerly of Fauquier; Ordered ctd that he d. 15 Dec 1800; that he was the same ELIAS who belonged to the Regt of State Artillery in the War of the Revolution; that he was Lieut-Col. of Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt, and was the same officer to whom the State of Virginia paid \$4500 by special Act; that he left a widow, FRANCES, now living, and the following chn: OCTAVIA E. m. George Grayson, who are both dead, leaving one dau. the wife of Richard H. Foote; ELIAS EDMONDS, now living and of age; BETSEY who m. Joseph Blackwell who d. intest. leaving wife and 4 chn, and that these are his heirs-at-law and distributes of sd Lt. Col. ELIAS EDMOND of the Regt of State Artillery. Fauq, Va. 24 Sept 1832. Orders, p. 143.

ROB'T EDMONDS, recomm. for 1st Lieut, 4 May 1778. Amherst, Va. Orders, p. 228.

JOSEPH EDWARDS. Amherst, Va. Recomm. for 2d Lieut. Mil.

5 Oct 1778. Amherst, Va. Orders, p. 323. Comm'd 6 Nov 1780. p. 437. See also p. 374.

THOS. EDWARDS; Ensign under Capt. Atwell, Mil. Fauq. Va. 24 Nov 1777. Orders.

FRANCIS ELGIN; comm'd Ensign and takes oath. Ldn, Va. 9 Aug 1779. G-180.

GUSTAVUS ELGIN: sworn 1st Lieut. Mil. Ldn, Va. 10 Aug 1778. G-115. Presents Comm'n and is sworn Captain 13 Oct 1782. G-454.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT; produces comm'n as Ensign Mil. Ldn, Va. 12 Apr 1779. G-152.

CHARLES ELLIS; recomm. 2d Lieut. Amherst, Va. 7 Sept. 1778. Orders, p. 291. Recomm. 1st Lieut, 1 May 1780. p. 418. Comm'n, 5 Feby 1781. p. 440.

- JOSIAH ELLIS [JOSIAS?] Recomm. Captain. Amherst, Va. 1 May 1780. Orders, p.418. Comm'd 7 Aug 1780. p.426.
- Capt. EZEKIEL ELDREDGE; Captain Mil. Co. at Cape May, N.J. 23 June 1709. P.G.S. Pub'ns, vii-67.
- CHARLES ELLISON; served until disbanded. [Service not given in detail.] Bot, Va. 13 Apr 1780. Orders.
- ANTHONY ESHELL; aged 75; entered service as volunteer Sept, 1775, under Capt. Simon Triplett, in Ldn cty and marched to Hampton and "saw a remnant of the fire of the burning of Norfolk by Lord Dunmore... performed guard duty at the old light house which was burned down before he left there". Born Ldn cty, Feby 1757. Court declare opinion that he was a Revolutionary soldier. Fauq, Va. 29 Aug 1832. Orders p. 117.
- CHARLES ESKRIDGE; Ensign mil. Ldn, Va. 11 Aug 1761. A-484. Takes oath as Lt. Mil. 11 May 1762. A-588.
- JOHN EUSTACE, dec'd; late a Captain, Va. Line. William Eustace, heir-at-law. Ordered ctfd. Fauq, Va. Sept 1783. Orders, p.175.
- WILLIAM EUSTACE, Esq.; oath as Major. Fauq, Va. 23 Apr 1761. Orders [i]-155.
- WILLIAM EUSTACE; oath as Mil. Officer. Pr.Wm, Va. 27 June 1753. Orders [i]-180.
- WILLIAM EVANS.***
- EVANS; widow ELIZABETH.**
- JOHN EVANS, Sr.; David Scott makes oath that EVANS served in McIntosh's Campaign as a Lt.-Col. in 1778; that he also served in Dunmore's Campaign in 1774. Ordered ctfd. Monon, W.Va. 1811. Orders.
- JOHN EVANS; files declr'n of service and is ordered ctfd. Monon, W.Va. 27 Mch 1833. 11[?]-357.
- THOMAS EWERS; 2d Lieut. Recomm. Amherst, Va. 6 Sept 1779. Comm'd. 5 June 1780. Orders, p.375 & 421.
- FREDERICK EYRE [IRE?].***
- HENRY FARNSWORTH; produces comm'n Lieut. Mil. Ldn, Va. 14 Sept 1778. G-120. Is sworn, same date.
- JOHN FARNSWORTH; killed in Cont. service. Ldn, Va. Orders 14 Apr 1778. G-82.
- JACOB FARIS; Rev. soldier, ordered ctfd. Cumb, Va. Sept Court, 1832.
- THOMAS FARRAR; Recomm. Ensign. Amherst, Va. 5 July 1779. Orders, p.365. Recomm. 2d Lieut. 1 May 1780. p.418.

MICHAEL GRAHAM; makes declr'n and Court is of opinion that he was a Rev. soldier. Bedford, Va. Dec Ct 1832 Orders, p.77.

SAMUEL GRAHAM, at present of the King's Yard as a[___?] at Charles Town, did formerly live with John Rutherford, at Ashe's Creek, in New Hanover County, in North Carolina; makes affidavit as to the Rebels taking possession of the plantation....refers to the British Troops coming to Wilmington and taking possession of Cape Fear River in Jany, 1781, and states that there were then upon the plntn 150 slaves, and that John Rutherford's waiting Man Sandy was murdered by the Rebels for having been a Pilot in Lord Cornwallis' Army....Charleston, S.C. Orders ii,p.113. [See DAVID GIRDWOOD.]

JOHN GRANTHAM; to be apptd an Ensign in a Co. of Mil. comm. by Capt. John McCormack[?] BKLY, W.Va. 20 Sept 1780. Orders iv-198.

WILLIAM GRANTHAM; Apptd Lieut. Mil. Co. comm. by Capt. John McCormack. Bkly, W.Va. 20 Sept 1780. Orders iv-198.

WILLIAM GRAVES; Comm. Ensign, Capt. Cowder's Co. Henry Va. 26 Apr 1781. Court Min.

.....GRAY; widow SUSANNAH.**

RICHARD GRAY; in the Cont. service. Col. Weltner's Regt. Court orders payment to his wife, Mrs. ANN GRAY, and her two chn. Fred'k, Md. Mch Ct 1779.

BENJAMIN GRAYSON; Lieut. Mil takes oaths. Ldn,Va. 13 Feby 1759. A-190.

DANIEL GREENWOOD; soldier under Col. Geo. Slaughter. James Wheatley purchased and lost Slaughter's ctf. Fauq, Va. Mch 1784. Orders, p.164.

JAMES GRESHAM; Recomm. Ensign. Amherst,Va. 5 Feby 1781. Orders, p.442.

JOHN GRIFFIN; ctf'd for Carpenter's work. Amherst, Va. 7 May 1781. Orders, p.447.

MARTIN GRIFFITH; a pensioner; in consideration of his wounds Court is of opinion pension should be continued. He produces discharge signed by Richard Campbell, Lt. Col., and Hezekiah Morton, Capt. Fauq, Va. Oct 1781, and July 1783. Orders, p.22 & 151.

WILLIAM GRIGSBY; takes oath as Capt. Mil. Fauq, Va. Apr Ct 1779. Orders, p.364.

CALEB HAYLE [HAYLE?]**

WILLIAM HEATH; makes oath to service in one of the Va. Regts... in the war bet. the King of Great Britain and the French King..Assigns his claim for land to Thomas Hanson,Essex,Va. Feby Ct 1780.Orders xxix-.

WILLIAM HEATH; resident of Hardy cty, W.Va., aged 74; declares that he was drafted for six months, Aug. 1778, under Capt. John Harress and was marched across the Alleghany mtns...served six months and returned home 24 Dec 1778; served as volunteer ag't the tories in western part of Hampshire cty [now W. Va.] Court is of opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Hardy cty, W.Va. 22 Aug 1832. Min. B'k E, p.211.

JAMES HENDERSON; comm'd Ensign. Amherst, Va. 7 Aug 1780. Orders, p.245. See also 6 Sept 1779. p.375.

SAMUEL HENNISS; private in militia; marched in service of U. S. and was wounded. Allowed £7-10. Minutes G. M.ii, Ct 14 Dec 1784. See also Oct Ct 1786. Fred'k Md.

NICHOLAS HENRY; produces his declr'n, and Court declare opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Morgan, W.Va. July Ct. 1832. Orders, i-5.

JOHN HENRY; sworn Captain Mil. Ldn, Va. 10 Aug 1778. G-115.

Rev'd CHARLES ADOLPH HESSE; Oath of allegiance. 11 May 1778. Ldn, Va. G-89.

RICHARD HICKMAN; a Lieut. 2,000 acres under proclamation of 1763; assigned to bro. JAMES HICKMAN. Surv. 29 May 1775. Montg. Va, Record of Plotts. JAMES HICKMAN also gets 2,000 acres, as representative of his bro. THOMAS, who also served in the late war. Surv. 1174, p.240.

JACOB HIGGINBOTHAM; Recomm. to be 2d Lieut. Amherst, Va. 5 June 1780. Comm'd same date. Orders, p.420, 421. Recomm. to be Lieut-Col. Mil. 7 Apr 1778. Amherst. Comm'd 6 July 1778. Orders, p.224, 234.

CALEB HIGGINBOTHAM; Recomm. to be Ensign. Amherst, Va. 1 May 1780. Orders, 418.

JOHN HILL; Recomm. Captain. 5 June 1780. Comm'd 4 Sept 1780. Amherst, Va. Orders p.423,429.

CASMER HILL; soldier in Col. Weltner's Regt. Court orders payment to wife. (Two chn.) Mch 1779. Fred'k,Md.

SWINFIELD HILL; Apptd Captain Mil. in the room of Ed.

Short, who hath resigned to the sd HILL. Henry, Va.
25 Mch 1779. Ct. Min.

GEORGE HILTON; Comm'd 2d Lieut, Mil. Amherst, Va. 6 July
1778. Orders, p.235. Recomm'd to be 1st Lieut, 7
Apr 1778. p.223.

THOMAS HITCHCOCK [HITCHACOCK] makes oath to service in
one of the Va. Regts in the war bet. the King of
Great Britain and the French King. Assigns his land
claim to Taylor Noell. Essex, Va. Feby Ct. 1780.
Orders xxix-.

JAMES HOPKINS; Recomm. Lieut. Mil. Yohog., Va. abt 25
Mch 1778.

JOHN HOPKINS; Ensign, Baxter's Co. Aug. Va. 1783.ii-370.

JAMES HOPKINS, Pittsylvania cty, Va. Age 67. Pension
declr'n. Enlisted as a substitute for JAMES HOPKINS,
Sr. in 1780.

JOHN HORSLEY; Recomm. 2d Lieut. 2 Nov 1778. Produces
comm'n 1 Feby 1779. Amherst, Va. Orders p.333, 340.
Comm'd 2d Lieut, 6 July 1778. p.235. Recomm. 1st
Lieut, 2 Nov 1778. p.333.

WILLIAM HORSELEY, Gent. Comm'd 2d Lieut. 4 May 1778.Re-
comm. 1st Lieut, 1 May 1780. Comm'n 5 June 1780.
Amherst, Va. Orders, p.232, 418, 421.

ROBERT HORSELEY; Recomm. Ensign. 1 Nov 1781. Recomm.
Lieut. 3 June 1782. Amherst, Va. Orders, p.457, 507.

EPAPHRODITUS HUBBARD; Makes oath that he was an inhab-
itant of Virginia at the time he enlisted in 4th
Regt Light Dragoons. Fauq, Va. Sept 1782. Orders,
p.67.

THOMAS HUGART, heir-at-law of WILLIAM HUGART, a Lieut.
in the Virginia service. Survey of 13 June 1775 for
lands due (assigned) Montg, Va. Record of Plotts.

FRANCIS HUNTER; Makes declr'n and Court declare opinion
he was a Rev. soldier. Bedford, Va. Dec Ct 1832. Or-
ders, p. 76.

GEORGE HOWELL; JEMIMA HOWELL, his widow, is ordered
paid a pension of £10 the 1st Jany 1795, and after
that £10 a year. HOWELL was a private in the army
of the U.S. and died in the service thereof, a
prisoner within this county[?] Hamp, W.Va. Orders,
p.419. [The date of this order seems to be 19 June
1797, and it is probable the pension was ordered
paid from 1795.]

..... HOWARD, killed in the Rev. War. Widow JEMIMA is entitled to pension. 16 June 1818. Hamp, Va. Orders. [It is probable this is the same man as above.]

FREDERICK IMHOFF, late a Revolutionary War pensioner, d. 5 Jan'y 1832, leaving a widow or child. Richard Beall makes oath as to this. Ordered ctfd. Bkly, W.Va. Ct 15 Aug 1832. "Minutes" 1829-1834.

JAMES ISAACS.***

CHARLES ISON; Recomm. for 2d Lieut. Mil. 4 May 1778. Amherst, Va. Orders, p.228. Comm'd same date.Recomm. 1st Lieut, 5 June 1780. p. 420.

..... JACK; widow MARGARET.**

JOS. JAMES; Recomm. in the room of Samuel Blackwell (Mil.) Fauq, Va. 24 Nov 1777. Orders.

ALEXANDER JEFFRIES; aged 70. Makes declr'n; entered service 1 Mch 1781, under Capt. William Jennings. Born K. Geo. cty, Va. 1762; parents moved to Fauq. Charles Kemper certifies he served with JEFFRIES. Court declare opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Fauq. Va. 1 Sept 1832. Orders, p. 136.

BERRYMAN JENINGS; Ensign under Capt. Bronaugh. Fauq, Va. 24 Nov 1777. Orders.

AUGUSTINE JENNINGS; oath as Mil. officer, Pr.Wm, Va. 27 June 1753. Orders [1]-180.

WM. JETT, Jr. Q.M. Mil. Ldn, Va. 11 Aug 1761. A-484.

BENEDICT JOHNSON.***

OBEDIAH JOHNSON; Revolutionary soldier; makes declr'n for pension. Ordered ctfd. Sept Court, 1832. Cumb, Va. Orders, p. 439.

JAMES JOHNSON; served in Capt. Throgmorton's Co. of Regulars, last war. Bot, Va. 14 Apr 1780. Orders.

GEORGE JOHNSON; makes oath. Fauq, Va. Sept 1782. Orders p. 67. (See HUBBARD.)

WILLIAM JOHNSON; makes oath. Same refs.

WILLIAM JOHNS; to be Lieut. in a Mil. Co. commanded by Alexander Porterfield. Bkly, W.Va. 17 Aug 1780. Orders iv-184.

JOSEPH JONES; Ensign Mil. Takes oath. Ldn, Va; 11 Mch 1767. C-241.

STEPHEN JONES; makes declr'n and Court declare opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Bedford, Va. Oct, 1832. Orders p. 52.

THOMAS JONES; Apptd 1st Lieut. Henry, Va. 22 Apr 1779.

JOSEPH JONES; Apptd 2d Lieut. Henry, Va. 22 Apr 1779.

THOMAS JONES; soldier in Cont. army. Wife to receive supplies. Amherst, Va. 5 Oct 1778. Orders, p. 322.

CHARLES JONES; Recomm to be Ensign. Amherst, Va. 6 May 1782. Orders, 503.

JAMES JONES; Resident of Culpeper; age 74; declr'n for pension; Born Fauq, 1758, 20 Apr. Court declare opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Fauq, Va. 26 Sept 1832. Orders, p. 151.

REWBIN JORDON; Recomm for Captain. Amherst, Va. 1 Nov 1781. Orders, 458.

JACOB KATON; Recomm. and produced comm'n as Ensign Mil. and takes oath. Ldn, Va. 14 June 1779. G-171.

WILLIAM KEATH; Died in Cont. service; vestry of Hungar's Psh, furnished supplies to widow ANNE, and two chn. N-n, Va. 8 Dec 1778, xxxv0-124. Also in 1779.

JACOB KEATON; Comm'd 2d Lieut. Mil. Henry, Va. 26 Apr 1781, Ct. Min.

DANIEL KEITH. *** ("Discharge eaten up by rats.")

Capt. ABRAM KELLER; was an officer Ill. Regt. His wid. MARY in indigent circumstances. Court decides she comes with propriety under pension law. Jeff'n, Ky. 3 May 1786. Orders ii-3.

GEORGE KELLER; makes declr'n service in Revolutionary War and Court orders ctf. Monon, W.Va. 28 Jan'y 1833 xi-344.

JAMES KELLY. ***

CHARLES KEMPER; ctf'd copy of declr'n for pension, opinion, &c., transmitted to Sec'y War. Fauq, Va. 25 Sept 1832. Orders, p. 148.

HOWSON KENNER, Gent. Oath as Captain of a foot company of which Gawin Corbin, Esq., is Cty Lieut. Pr.Wm, Va. 27 June 1753. [1]-173. Oath as Captain. Fauq, Va. 26 Sept 1760. Orders i-114.

THOMAS KENNON, Gent.; Comm'd Captain Mil. Ldn, Va. 14 May 1787. G-356.

RICHARD KENNY; a soldier in the Cont. service; wife ELIZABETH to be allowed twelve pounds, ten shillings for her support for the year. Bkly, W.Va. Aug 1779. Orders iv-3.

..... KERLIN; widow ELIZABETH. **

- WILLIAM KERNAL; Assigns his claim for land for service in war bet. King of Great Britain and the French King, to John Spindle, Essex, Va. Feby Ct, 1780. Orders xxix--.
- ROBERT KERNS; Sjt 2d Regt; wounded at York. Allowed £11-5. See Minutes G.M. ii, 12 Oct 1784. Also October and April courts, 1786. Fred'k, Md. Another entry possibly same man, 12 Oct 1784, reads KUNS or KEENS.
- WILLIAM B. KEY.*
- JOSHUA KINCAID; produces disch. from John Mazaret, Maj. Comm. Va. Regt State Artillery. Ordered ctfd. Fauq, Va. Mch 1781. Orders, p.2.
- JAMES KINCAID, same.
- SMITH KING, Gent. Comm'd 2d Lieut Mil. and sworn. Ldn, Va. 14 May 1781. G-356.
- EDWARD KINKER; in Cont. service; wife to be furnished with necessaries. Ldn, Va. 14 Apr 1778. G-82.
- LEWIS KINSELL; a soldier in the Cont. service; wife MARY to be allowed 30 pounds for her support for the year. 16 Nov 1779. Bkly, W.Va. Orders iv-84.
- JOHN KING, late a private soldier, Maryland Line, conveys land in Alleg. cty. to Christopher Stump. Annap, Md. 12 May 1790, J.G.1-611.
- GEORGE LAMBERT; makes declr'n for pension and Court is of opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Bedford, Va. Dec Ct, 1832. Orders, p.74.
- CHARLES LAMBERT; same; same refs.
- YOUNG LANDRUM; Comm'd 2d Lieut. Amherst, Va. 7 Sept 1778. Recomm. 1st Lieut. 6 July 1778. Comm'd 5 July 1779. Recomm. Captain, 1 May 1780. Comm'd, 5 June 1780. See Orders, pp. 293, 236, 367, 418, 425, 365.
- JOHN LAWRENCE; in Cont. service; £25 allowed wife MARY, for necessaries. 15 Feby 1779. Henry, Va. Ct. Min.
- JOHN LEE; died in Cont. service; James Lee his heir-at-law. Fauq, Va. Mch 1784. Orders, p.358.
- JOHN LEMAN or LEMON; late a soldier in the Ill. Regt; unable to procure a livelyhood and so ctfd. Jeff'n Ky. Orders A-165.
- CHRIS'R LAMBERT, private 3d Regt. Disabled by fire in Carolina. Receives allowance. Minutes G.M. ii. 8 Feby 1785. Also Apr and Oct Cts, 1786. Fred'k, Md.
- ROGER LANDIS; in Cont. service; wife ELIZABETH and 5 chn to receive £200 for one year. Ct.Min.Fred'k, Md.

DAVID LEVY; soldier, Col. Weltner's Regt. Court orders payment to wife. (6 chn.) Mch Ct 1779. Fredk, Md.

DAVID LINDSEY; soldier in the Cont. service; Court orders that wife CATHERINE be allowed One Hundred Pounds "for her support and four chn for the present year." Bkly, W, Va. 16 May 1780. Orders iv-129.

Dr. THOMAS LLOYD; Engaged in Co. of Rangers July 1755 under Capt. Preston and until discharged in June 1756, acted as surgeon in that and other companies as well as among such of the inhabitants who had been wounded by the enemy. Engaged a second time in another company under Preston and continued on frontiers of Augusta until May 1759, when Co. was disbanded. Acted as surgeon and without fee or expense of medicines to the County. Bot, Va. 14 Apr 1780. Orders.

PETER LOONEY; Proved that he served in Capt. Smith's Co. of Rangers last war..as a sjt until he was taken prisoner by the French and Indians in 1756, and that he did not return from them for near two years. Bot, Va. 13 Apr 1780. Orders 1776-1783.

JAMES McALEXANDER, Jr.; Recomm. to be 2d Lieut. Amherst, Va. 4 May 1778. Comm'd 6 July 1778. Orders, pp. 229, 235.

DAVID McANALLY; Recomm. to be Ensign; Amherst, Va. 5 July 1779. Orders, p. 365.

CHRISTOPHER McCANNON; Sjt 1st Va. Regt. Produces discharge from Brig-Gen'l Mughlenberg and makes oath, &c. Ordered ctfd as Rev. soldier. Fauq, Va. Oct 1781. Orders, p. 22.

WILLIAM McCLANAHAN; sworn Captain Mil. Ldn, Va. 10 Aug 1778. G-115. Declr'n for pension. Court is satisfied as to service and orders copy of declr'n &c. to be ctfd. 25 Sept 1832. Fauq, Va. Orders, p. 148.

WILLIAM McCLELAN; Oath as Capt. Mil. Ldn, Va. 10 Aug 1778. G-115.

RODERICK McCULLOCK; resigns Captaincy. Amherst, Va. 6 Sept 1779. Orders, p. 374.

JAMES McCUTCHEON; makes oath to service under Capt. John Blagg in Col. Byrd's Regt in 1760; has not received his land bounty. Henry, Va. 25 May 1780. Ct. Min.

ALEX'R McDONALD; proved service in Capt. Preston's Co. of Rangers, last war, until legally disch. 1758.

Bot, Va. 14 Apr 1780. Orders.

ISAAC McDONALD; soldier under Maj. John McNeall in 1762; Adam Stephens was Colonel. Henry, Va. 25 Mch 1780. Ct. Min.

JOHN McDONALD, a soldier; wife MARY to be allowed 30 pounds for her support for the year. Bkly, W. Va. 17 Nov 1779, Orders iv-85.

JOHN McGEACH; Comm'd Capt. Mil. Sworn, Ldn, Va. 13 Mch 1781. G-328.

CHARLES McKNIGHT, hospital surgeon. Allowed £15. June 1789. Fredk, Md.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN; Aged abt 76; testifies as to his service. [See JOHN PREWETT.] Declr'n ctfd by the Court. Taze, Va. Nov Ct, 1832. Orders, p.87.

HUGH McLEOD. ***

ALEXANDER McMAHON; to be recomm, Maj. Mil. Ldn, Va. 13 Mch 1781. G-328. Probably same man as ALEXANDER McMAKEN, Gent., comm'd Major and sworn. 9 Apr 1781. G-329.

JOHN McMULLEN; proved service late war. Bot, Va. 14 Apr 1780. Orders.

EDWARD McMULLEN; same. Same refs.

ALEX. McMUNN; entitled to pre-emption 1000 acres. (Improvements 1776.) Was in the service at the time the land Comm'n sat. Jeff'n, Ky. 7 May 1784. Orders A-41.

MICHAEL McNEELY; Recomm. 2d Lieut. Amherst, Va. 6 July 1778. Orders, p.236. Comm'd, p.239. Comm'd 1st Lieut 4 June 1781. p.449. See also p. 375.

NICHOLAS McNEMARA. ***

THOMAS MAGEE. ***

HENRY MYERS; Aged 76; makes declr'n for pension: that in 1776, thinks it was April, enlisted in regular service, in York Town, York cty, Penna. in a company commanded by Capt. Christian Stakes, Regt commanded by Col. Swoope, and remained in service 9 mos; was not engaged in any battle but only in some skirmishes with scouting parties; Marched from York to Philadelphia, from thence to Trenton; from thence to Princeton; thence to Ft. Lee not far from Ft. Washington. At the surrender of Ft. Washington, 16 Nov 1776, his company officers were captured, the Regt broken up and most of them made prisoners. He was then transferred to a corps comm. by Gen. Putnam

and assisted in capture of Hessians at Trenton, 26 Dec 1776. Was then sent as one of the guards with wounded Prisoners to Philada;..his time having expired, returned home. Subsequently "performed" in two tours in Militia service, the first under Capt. Duncan of Bkly cty, Va., the second under Capt. Linder. Was present and "assisted at the Capture of Lord Cornwallis at York Town." Has no documentary evidence of service; recollects no one except Maj. Henry Bedinger who can testify as to his service, and his brother Teter [probably PETER] MYERS, who served with him one tour. Was born Bkly cty, Va. 15 Mch 1756. Submits record of age. Lived in Bkly cty since the war. Recollects Col. Meriwether, an officer of the Regular service. Never rec'd a discharge. Refers to Archibald Sherer, a Justice, & John Kisinger. Bedinger swears that MYERS entered Capt. Christian Stakes' Co...that he served in sd Co. until Col. Swoope, Capt. Stake, Lieut. Holsinger and Ensign Barnett were captured at the surrender of Ft. Washington, on York Island, 16 Nov 1776. Teter Myers and John Meyers, brothers, testify. Court declare opinion MYERS was a Rev. soldier. Bkly, W.Va. Orders 1829-1834. Ct 15 Aug 1832.

..... NASH; widow FRANCES. **

MAXWELL NASH; served as sjt under Capt Gunn, Col. Byrds Regt, 1763. Henry, Va. 27 Apr 1780. Ct. Min.

THOMAS NOTTINGHAM, Jr. Oath as Ensign. N-n, Va. 9 Sept 1777. xxv0-11.

JAMES F. NUNNELER. *

THOMAS O'BANNON; age 76; entered service 4 Sept 1780, under Capt. James Winn; was Q.M. Sjt. Disch. last day Feby 1781. Born Fauq, Va. 1757. Fauq, Va. 31 Aug 1832. Orders, p. 131.

JAMES O'HARA. ***

BAZEL O'NEAL; Recomm. Ensign Mil. Henry, Va. 30 Mch 1782. Ct. Min.

EDWARD O'NEIL, of Middletown Tshp, Cumb cty, Penna. A pensioner. Was discharged from service 1 Nov 1783. Cumb, Penna. O.C.Docket, ii-379.

RICHARD O'QUIN, ***

JAMES OGLE; a mil. soldier, killed in the service of

the United States; widow MARY to be allowed £25 to enable her to support herself and six small chn for the ensuing year. Ohio cty, W.Va. Ct, May 1778.

WILLIAM PATTIE; aged 71; makes declr'n...entered "minute service" 1777; lived in Caroline cty when he entered; details as to ships; mentions many names. Court declare opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Fauq, Va. 26 Sept 1832. Orders, p.150. [A long declaration, too long for these abstracts.]

Capt. WILLIAM PAYNE; resident of Fauquier; aged 78; was living in town of Falmouth, Stafford cty, Va., in 1776 and had the comm. of a militia company. Continued to live there from 1776 to 1780 and to command same company. In 1780 removed to Westmoreland and was made Captain of company of militia, and was at the siege of Yorktown...."I have a letter of invitation requesting me to meet General Lafayette, on which I am addressed as Captain and styled his Brother in Arms"...also another from citizens of Fauquier. Was born in Westmoreland, 1755. Court is of opinion he was a Captain in the Rev. service. Fauq., Va. 31 Aug 1832. Orders, p. 125.

AUGUSTINE PAYNE; age 70; entered service under Capt. John Obannon in Nov 1780 and served until last of May, 1781. Born 1762, Fauquier. Court declare opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Fauq, Va. 31 Aug 1832. Orders, p. 129.

HENRY PAYNE; to be recomm. 1st Lieut. Mil. Ldn, Va. 9 June 1777. G-60. Comm'd and sworn. 14 June 1777. p. 171.

WILLIAM PAYNE; age 73; enlisted 1775. Born Fauq. 1758 Gives detail of service. Court declare opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Fauq, Va. 29 Nov 1832. Orders p.183.

REUBEN PAYNE; apptd Ensign Mil. Henry, Va. Ct 6 May 1782.

JOHN PEARMAN; proof of service as a soldier in the Cont. army "at the time the comm'rs were setting to do business in the County." [Probably commission to settle land claims.] Claims improvements made in 1776. Also claims as heir-at-law of ELISHA and THOMAS PEARMAN, both dec'd. Ctf ordered. Jeff'n, Ky. 3 Sept 1783. Orders A-72.

ARON PENWELL[?] of W. Pennsborough Tshp; a private, 7th Batt'n Mil. Wounded and pension granted. Cumb,

Penna. O.C. Docket ii-381.

MARTIN PICKETT; allowed for use of his storehouses.

Fauq, Va. Sept 1783. Orders, p.200. Fur. supplies.

Ctf'd. Feby 1781. Recomm. Lieut-Col. 1st Batt'n Mil.

24 Nov 1777.

WIATT POWELL; Recomm. 2d Lieut. 4 May 1778. Amherst,

Va. Orders, p.229. Apptd. p. 232.

JOHN PREWITT; makes declr'n; age 72. Entered service 1775, under a recruiting officer and named Edmanson; Gen. McIntosh comm. Regt. (Campaign called McIntosh's Campaign.) Gen. Gray, the other field officer, and Capt. Miceal Daugherty and Lieut. Joseph Pryor, officers of his company. Resided in Washington cty when he entered; marched to Anderson's Ferry at James River, where he remained about three months; then marched to the light levels in Greenbrier... marched to mouth of Elkhorn where the army camped until 1 Mch 1756. Here joined Gen'l Brouthead... [This is a long declaration with much detail. Do not find court ctf of approval.] John McLaughlin testifies for PREWITT. Taze, Va. Nov Ct. 1832. Orders, p. 87.

GEO. PURVIS; Ctf for setting up 8 Flower Barrells. Amherst, Va. 7 May 1781. Orders, 447.

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DAVID RANDLE; killed on the field of battle; BATHSHEBA RANDLE, heiress-at-law, proves that RANDLE served as a Lieut. in the regular service in 1763. Ohio cty, W.Va, Court 6 Mch 1780.

FRANCIS RAVENSCRAFT declares that he is 58 years old; enlisted in that part of Bkly cty, now Jefferson, in Capt. Francis Willis' Co., 16 Va. Regt, Continental Establishment 3 Apr 1777 and served 3 yrs and 3 mos. Was disch'd at Charleston, S.C.; was at the battle of Monmouth, &c. Ordered ctf'd. Hamp, W. Va. 18 Aug 1818. Orders.

JOHN REABURNE; proved that he served in Capt. Peter Hog's Co. of Rangers, last war...until disch'd in 1759. Bot, Va. 14 Apr 1780. Orders.

WILLIAM READ; proved that he furnished his two sons with a rifle and gun when they entered the service in 1776, and that they both died in the service and the "guns never returned," Bedford, Va. 25 Feby 1782. Court of Public Claims,

JOHN REASONER; a soldier in the Cont. service; wife ELEANOR to be "allowed her eighty pounds for support and two children for the present year." Bkly, W.Va. 16 May 1780. Orders iv-131.

RICHARD REAGEN; takes oath as Lieut, Mil. Rock'm, Va. Minutes, Ct 27 Apr 1779.

THOMAS READ, formerly of Wiltshire in England, late a servant to Gen'l John Ashe..with whom he had lived chiefly at Rocky Point...states that he was with Major Manson (with whom he at present lives as an hired servant) in June and July last, when he commanded a large Detachment up the North East of Cape Fear and remained encamped about fourteen days at Rutherford's Saw and Grist Mills; and that when the Army under Major Cray's command marched for Newburn, that he was there also with Major Manson with the said Army when on their Return from Newburn they halted at Mr. Rutherford's Mills four days... That he verily believes that from July (excepting for these four days last mentioned) that the Rebels have been in possession of the said John Rutherford's Mills and plantations ever since Wilmington has been evacuated, have got all the Negros likewise excepting about Six now in Charles Town. [Charleston, S.C.] Signed this 23 Feby 1782.

Followed by a note: That during the last four Days as mentioned that the British Army were at Rutherford's Mills, five head of fatt Cattle belonging to the said Rutherford were Killed for their Use. Vol. TT, p.115, Office of the Ordinary, Charleston, S.C.

JACOB RIPLEY; produces declr'n for pension; Court is of opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Morgan, W.Va. Oct Ct 1832. Orders ii-5.

SOLOMON ROGERS; died in Continental service; widow SARAH receives supplies from Hungar's Psh. vestry.

N-n,Va. 8 Dec 1778. xxxv0-124. Also in 1779.

WILLIAM ROGERS. ***

CHRISTOPHER RYNOL. ***

JOHN SALE; Asks ctf for bounty land; was serjant-major in Va. Regts in the late war bet. the British King, France and Spain. Gabriel Penn, Gent., says SALE was Sjt-Maj. in 1760 under Col. Byrd. Amherst, Va. 4 Oct

1779. Orders, p. 381.

THOMAS SANDERS; testifies he was in the service in the same Regt with John Wright, Col. Taylor Comm'd'r and was discharged at Winchester. Alleg, Va. 16 July 1832. Orders, p. 40.

WILLIAM SANDY; served two years as a gunner in the Corps of Artillery and four years in the Cavalry as a Q.M. sjt, during Rev. War. Enlisted with John Mounzard as Capt. of the Artillery, &c., &c. Hamp, W. Va. 18 May 1818. Orders..... A second record under the Court date of 17 Nov 1818, gives his age as 58 and says he enlisted at Leedstown, Wmld cty, Va. in an Artillery Co. commanded by Capt. John Mazarett[?] about 13 Feby 1778. They marched to Hampton, &c. At Williamsburg "reinstated myself in Major John Nelson care of horse" [company of horse?] in Capt. Wm Armstrong's Co. "enduring the war from thence." Marched with Col. Porterfield's Lt. Inf. to Hillsborough, N.C., thence to New Providence and there joined Col. Washington's Regt of Horse, and was present at the taking of Ridgeley's Fort 6 miles of Camden..."I returned to Petersburg in Va., and there joined Gen'l Mechlinburght and met the Enemy. From thence we marched to the seige of York." Was discharged in 1783. Ordered ctfd. Hamp.W.Va. Orders.

GEORGE SAVAGE; to be captain of a new company to be raised. N-n, Va. 9 Sept 1777. xxxv0-11.

..... SAXTON; widow ELIZABETH M. *

ALEXANDER SAYERS; makes declr'n for pension. Ctfd by Court. [See PREWITT.] Taze, Va. Nov Ct 1832. Orders p. 87.

GEO. SCOTT; recomm. with others to be comm'd Lieut.

Mil. for Mercer cty. Mercer, Ky. 24 July 1787. Orders.

JAMES SCOTT; makes declr'n of service in Rev. Court accepts declr'n. Monon, W.Va. 28 Aug 1832. x-300.

DAVID SCOTT, Sr.; John Evans, Sr., makes oath that SCOTT served as Capt. in Dunmore's War in 1774. Ordered ctfd. Monon, W.Va. 1811. Orders.

..... SEALS; widow ELIZABETH. **

JACOB SHANLEY. ***

JOHN SHAW. ***

ELIPHAZ SHELTON; Apptd Capt: Mil. in room of James Lyon Henry, Va. 15 Feby 1779. Ct. Min.

JACOB SHEPHERD; makes declr'n for pension; Court de-

clare opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Bedford, Va. Ct. Jan'y 1833. Orders, p. 89.

WILLIAM SKELLERN[?] served as Ensign in a Co. of enlisted men under Capt. Robert Breckinridge raised in Augusta cty, by order of Col. Wm. Byrd to garrison Fort Chiswell in the absence of the Army on the Expedition agt the Cherokees in 1761. SKELLERN continue to serve until the Co. was disbanded. Bot, Va. 13 Apr 1780. Orders. (It appears that two of the Justices dissented to these orders....because "it did not appear to them that they [the claimants] served in any other corps than militia.")

WILLIAM SLYE. ***

Col. JOHN SMITH proves that he served as Capt. of a Co. of new levies in 1760, under Col. Byrd, on the expedition against the Cherokees and was legally disbanded, for which he rec'd a warrant from Lord Dunmore for 3,000 acres. It further appears that SMITH had been Capt. of a Co. of Rangers, Aug 1755; that he raised sd Co. in Augusta cty and continued on duty until ordered on an expedition agt the Shawnees under Maj. Andrew Lewis and incorporated with a detachment of the Va. Regt...served until expedition was at an end. He further continued on duty until 4 June 1756, when the fort he then com. was attacked by a body of French and Indians and the Garrison made prisoners and taken to Canada, and that he did not return to his family until 1758. Has been an inhabitant of Virginia ever since he returned from Captivity. Bot, Va. 13 Apr 1780. Orders.

JAMES SMITH. ***

JOSEPH SMITH. ***

..... SNELING; widow REBECCA. *

NINIAN STEEL; killed in the service of his country; his widow recommended to the General Assembly to obtain an annuity. Rowan, N.C. 7 Aug 1783. Min. p. 372.

ROBERT STOCKTON; produces ctf under the hand of Elijah King, a Lieut. in Col. Washington's Light Draggoons that he had impressed a horse in the sd service from him, which horse appears to the Court to be "5 ft high, 10 yrs old, and almost full blooded", and to be worth £150 specie. Henry, Va. 29 Mch 1782. Ct. Min.

..... TATE; widow ELIZABETH. *

ENOS TATE, Sr. *

JERE TATOM. *

WILLIAM TAYLOR; takes oath; was a soldier under Thomas Fleming in Gen'l Forbus' camp in 1758, and never rec'd land bounty. Henry, Va. 27 July 1780. Ct. Min.

ZACHARIAS TAYLOR; Recomm. Ensign. Amherst, Va. 7 Sept 1778. Orders, p.291. Recomm. 2d Lieut. 1 May 1780. Orders, p.418. See also 1 Feby 1779. p.340. [This name is also given as ZACHARIAH.]

JOSEPH TERRILL. *

SAMUEL TINDEL. ***

JOHN THOMPSON; declr'n of service; was 2d Lieut of Co. under Capt. Robert Breckinridge. Bot, Va. 13 Apr 1780. Orders. (Two Justices dissent.)

WILLIAM TOMLIN, Sr. resident in Fauquier; aged 74; makes declr'n. Enlisted 1776 with Capt. John Chilton; disch. in Lancaster, Penna, latter part 1780; enlisted as Sjt and acted as such for 3 years. Court declare opinion he was a Rev. soldier. 24 July 1832. Fauq, Va. Orders 1832-1833, p. 97.

WILLIAM TRACY; files declr'n of service and Court is of opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Bedford, Va. Aug Ct, 1832. Orders, p. 31. Another entry of a man of the same name is recorded in Jany, 1833. Orders p.87. Lt. JOHN TRUMAN. ***

JESSE TUCKER, son of MATTHEW; enlisted by John Woodroof, an officer, is discharged, he being just past his 14th year when enlisted, and the enlistment being, therefore, illegal [father not consenting.] Amherst, Va. 6 Sept 1779. Orders, 374.

GODFREY TUCKER. *

MATTHIAS TURNER [?]**

AUGUSTINE WADE; produces proof that he was a private soldier in the 6th Md. Regt and was wounded. Pension ordered. Wash'n, Md. O. C. 12 June 1787.

GEORGE WADE; makes oath to service in Rev. War and Court accepts declaration. Monon, W.Va. 28 Aug 1832. x-300.

WILLIAM WADDELL; soldier, Va. State Regt, produces discharge from John Mazaret, Maj. Comm. Ordered ctfd. Fauq, Va. May 1781. Orders, p. 8.

MICHAEL WALTMAN; private 7th Regt, wounded at Guilford.

- Paid 113. Minutes G.M. ii. Court 14 Aug 1784. See also Courts of April and Oct 1786. Fred'k, Md.
- CHARLES WARREN; 2,000 a. for his service as an Ensign in the Penna. Regt. Survey 1 June 1774. Montg, Va. Record of Plotts, p. 165.
- JOHN WARD; ctf by Capt. R. Crockett that he served as a soldier in Crockett's company of Va. militia. Ctf dated 4 Dec 1793. Original paper.
- JOSEPH WASSON; wounded in the service of his country; recommended to the General Assembly for an annuity. Rowan, N.C. 7 Aug 1783. Minutes, p. 372.
- ISAAC WELSH; aged 65; enlisted at Fauquier C. H., Va. with Lieut. Alex. Keith and was attached to Capt. Thos. Blackwell's Co. 27 Jany 1776; thinks that he enlisted in the Continental Establishment under Col. Edward Stephens. Was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, &c. Captain resigned and he was left under the command of Lieut. Evans; transferred to 6th Va...the Regts reduced after battle of Monmouth, Disch. at Trenton, N.J. by Gen. Frebecker in Feby 1779. Ordered ctf'd. 16 Aug 1819. Hamp. W.Va. Orders.
- SYLVESTER WELCH, Sr.; aged 77; Enlisted 8 Feby 1777; served in 1st Va. Artillery; mentions Edward Shacklett, John Roach, Dale Carter, James Bailey, John Hopper, William Foster, Gideon Johnson, as serving with him. Court declares opinion he was a Rev. soldier. Fauq, Va. 1 Dec 1832. Orders, p. 189.
- William Mott, age 68, and William Welch, age 72, declare they knew of Welch's enlistment in Northumberland.
- In an additional statement WELCH gives his age as 70; states that he enlisted in 1777, and then resided in Northumberland cty, 23 July 1832. See p. 97.
- THOMAS WELCH; a soldier in the Cont. army; supposed to be dead. Rachel Gaunt, widow of James, proves that her husband kept at his own expense an infant child of sd WELCH, and that since her husband's death she has kept the infant at her own expense. Bot, Va. 14 Apr 1780. Orders.
- HENRY WILKINS; oath as 2d Lieut of a new company. N-n, Va. xxxv0-11. 9 Sept 1777.
- SPENCER WITHERS, now of Mason county...enlisted at Warrenton, Fauq., in 1780, under Capt. Francis Trip-

lett. JAMES WITHERS, a clergyman in Culpeper, and JESSE WITHERS in Fauq., are well acquainted with applicant, and believe him to be 66 years of age, and a Rev. soldier. Court declare opinion that WITHERS was a Rev. soldier. Fauq, Va. 30 Aug 1832. Orders, p. 123.

THOMAS WITTEN; age 80 in Jany following; makes declaration for pension. Entered service under Capt. Thos. Martin and Lieut. James Mawell, in June 1776. Comm'd Ensign and was attached to the State Regt comm. by Col. Wm. Preston and Maj. Walter Cockrell. His company had to perform frequent scouting expeditions as Indian spies along the Valley of the Clinch River, from the headwaters of Blue Stone to the forks of Clinch, within the now limits of Russell cty. Does not remember whether he was drafted or not; thinks he was called out by Col. Wm. Preston. Continued to act as Ensign until close of war; thinks he was engaged as an Indian Spy fully six months in each year...does not know what became of his commission. William Cecil, Nanny Cecil and Joseph Oney can testify to his service. Court declare opinion he was an Indian Spy. Taze, Va, 15 Oct 1832. Orders, p. 75.

Notes:

* The State of Georgia had two or more land lotteries; the Editor is not familiar with the details of the legislation connected with the lotteries, or with the processes by which they were carried out. In the county courts there are lists of the persons entitled to draw in these lotteries; the Editor's recollection is that they are to be found in the offices of the Ordinary or Probate Judge. Those that the Editor examined were arranged (at least in one Court) in double columns, covering two drawings. The soldiers of the War of the Revolution and their widows, the Editor is informed, were entitled to make two drawings, and in that way can be identified. It was at one time published that all the persons listed as entitled to draw, were veterans of the war. This is not so.

The list given in this bulletin is from Elbert cty.

** Indicates widows who had re-married.

*** In Annapolis, Maryland, in the office of the Register of Wills for Anne Arundell county, is a list of disabled soldiers, made in Feby, April, Sept, and Oct, 1784. They are indicated by three stars.

READERS of previous bulletins of this series, or of the COUNTY COURT NOTE-BOOK, will recognize the abbreviations of county names. A few, perhaps, have not been often used, such as Bot, for Botetourt; Taze for Tazewell; Monon for Monongahela; Hamp for Hampshire; Yohog for Yohogania; and Jeff'n for Jefferson.

The list of soldiers covered by this bulletin does not include all the material the Editor has collected, but it is all that can be put out at present. A search of a card index will be made for a moderate fee.

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